MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. They do apply.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Government have given some reasons which guide the Inspector to appoint new teachers. May I know why the same reasons do not apply to the teachers who were disbanded?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The same reason will apply because re-appointments were made from the several communities.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Is it because the reasons given were found to be strictly inapplicable to the new teachers? May I know whether new teachers were appointed forgetting the number of disbanded teachers because the reasons given were found inapplicable to the disbanded teachers?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, not fully.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): How does he justify that the reasons given will apply to the disbanded teachers and will not apply to the new teachers?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I may say that the whole question of the appointments made by the Inspector of Vernacular Schools is being looked into. So I regret I cannot make any further statement at this stage.

Statement of Appointment of Teachers.

54. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of permanent appointments of teachers made by the Inspector of Vernacular Schools, from Edavam 1101 to Minam 1102;

(*b*) the number of persons, if any, among the persons so appointed who had no acting service in the departmental schools; and

(*c*) the number of persons who were acting before Minam 1101 and who had been disbanded then, and who have not been given permanent places?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 102.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) More than 300 teachers were not given permanent places.

Grant-in-aid Technical Schools.

55. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to give a statement by taluks of the Grant-in-aid Technical schools under the Department of Industries as they stood at the beginning of 1102 and 1103, showing the names of proprietors or managers with the amount of grant paid to each?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The statement* is laid on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix III.—pages 168—170.

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